Balfour Goes on Vacation To-days news from government circles included the announcement of the departure of Mr. Balfour, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, for three weeks vacation. Although his vacation comes at an important juncture, the organization of the Foreign Office permits affairs to proceed uninterruptedly under the direction of Lord Robert Cecil and Baron liandings, the under-sec-

experience.
It is recalled that Mr. Balfour's designation as Foreign Minister met with severe criticism from the Northcliffe press, and Lord Northcliffe himself urged Mr. Lloyd George to follow the precedent of Lord Salisgury in direct-ing foreign affairs as well as assuming the premiership.

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While Mr. Balfour's absence is said to be due to indisposition following illness, and there is no suggestion of its being prolonged beyond three weeks, yet it has the effect of leaving the shaping of the larger policies regarding the German note and other garding the German note and other larger issues largely in the hands in England, made a statement to the relation of the proposed issues largely in the hands in England, made a statement to the relation of the relation o

No Comment as Page Hands Note to Cecil

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proved abortive, but when the peace congress which finally settled the terms was held at Paris a year later, the discussions at the conference served large-ly as a basis.

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and Baron Hardinge, the under-secretaries, while the larger questions of general policy doubtless will receive the attention of the war cabinet, over which the Prime Minister presides, Lords Curzen and Milner also being members with wide diplomatic BONAR LAW'S SPEECH

> Thinks German Peace Offer Should Be Considered and Answered

foreign issues largely in the hands of the Premier. speaking optimistically of British financial stability

"The American market need not be London, Dec. 18.—There were no disturbed over the financial position of formalities in connection with the Britain," Mr. Smith declared. "The presentation of the German peace pro- action of the Federal Reserve Board. Somme Casualties 800,000 for esals by Ambassador Page. The Am- which we understand here to be merely assador went in an automobile from a precautionary measure, may have the embassy and was received in the slightly affected our position for the Foreign Secretary's room by Lord time being, but from the viewpoint of negligible.

The note was inclosed in a large "I agree with Reginald McKenna that white envelope. It was handed by there is difficulty occasionally in con- British 1,300,000, according to "com-Ambassador Page to Lord Robert with- verting sterling into dollars, but the petent military authority," says an I Ambassador Page to Lord Robert without any comment, and the recipient fact remains that we are able to conmade no reference to the question of peace, simply thanking Mr. Page for the transmission of the message from the transmiss

BY COUNCIL OF RABBIS

Resolutions Will Bespeak Fair Hearing

by Entente Powers The Eastern Council of Reform Rabbis, in its fall assembly at the Temple Emanu-El, yesterday passed a

CHARLES I OF AUSTRIA CHARLES IV IN HUNGARY

Budapest, Hungary, Saturday, Dec. 16 (via Berlin and by wireless to Tuckerton).-The question of the new Emperor's official title in Hungary, to avoid duplication of the titles of previous Kings Charles, was settled to-day with the announcement by Premier Tisza that the Emperor will call himself at the coronation Emperor Charles I Austria and King Charles IV of Hungary and Bohemia." The coronation as King of Hungary has been set for December 30.

OF ANGLO-FRENCH AT 5,100,000 MEN

Foe, Under 500,000 for Germans, Says One Authority

Berlin, Dec. 18 (by wireless to Say-The losses of the French army to date have been 3,800,000 and of the

STRIKE PARALYZES SPAIN

Twenty-four-Hour Protest Against Food

Prices Ties Up All Business

Lieut. Allan Shortt, of Canadian Battalion, Believed To Be Prisoner

Brockville, Ont. Dec. 18.—A cable message from London to-day announced that Lieutenant Allan Shortt, attached to the machine gun section of the 55th Battalion, Canada, was officially reported missing, following an engagement on the French front. He is thought to be a prisoner of war, the message said. Lieutenant Shortt, a nephew of the late Seth Low, once Mayor of New York, was a Harvard student when he came to Brockville to enlist.

"The Coffee that Sells Itself"

CREW OF BARK RESCUED

Twelve Brazilian Sailors Taken from Nethtis, Lost in Storm

Nethtis, Lost in Storm

The twelve sailors of the Brazilian bark Nethtis, which became separated from the tug Garibaldi during the snow squalls Friday night, were rescued by the Italian steamer Sardegna and brought safely to port yesterday.

Distress signals were observed by the Sardegna's lookout at 10 a. m. Sunday, while the Sardegna, from Mediterraneat ports, was several miles of terranean ports, was several miles off Fire Island. The Sardegna lowered lifeboats and took the twelve Brazilians to the Sardegna. The men, unused to cold weather, were suffering from ex-posure and hunger.

ENTENTE SHIP POOL IS URGED

French Deputy Foresees German - Neutral Combine in Trade War

WOULD IMPOSE PORT RESTRICTIONS ON FOE

M. Ancel Thinks Allied Vessels Should Have Advantage in Peace

Paris, Dec. 18 .- Pooling of the ship ping of the Entente Allies, to the exclusion of the flags of all countries low at war with them, is suggested for the economic struggle expected for the economic struggle expected TURKISH ENVOY eputy from Havre and a specialist it

M. Ancel believes that the benefits pooling, as illustrated by the prosperity of shipping combinations, connection with the rebuilding of the French merchant marine and in consolidating the position which the Allies have gained through the blockade of Germany and Austria.

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Bernstorff Attends Benefit for German

War Orphans

Count von Bernstorff and other German hotables attended the opening of a Christmas mart at Terrace Garden last night, through which it is hoped war orphans of the Central Powers will be received and christmas mert at Terrace Garden last night, through which it is hoped war orphans of the Central Powers will be decorated by received and christmas mert at series and christmas of the Central Powers will be decorated by resident of the suggestion of Dr. Joseph Silverman was authorized to appoint a complete silver and christmas novelites lined a hall, which had been converted into a German fight. The mart will close at midnight Friday.

Temple Emanu-El, yesterday passed a motion indorsing Germany's peace motion in fer.

Vienna, Dec. 18.—To-day's Official motion in fer.

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Among the passengers were Charles W. Garner, accompanied by Gustave Aschmeier and several members of the Smithsonian Institution. Mr. Garner said that the party intended visiting parts of the French Congo, where they hope to obtain new specimens of gorillas.

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The American Academy of Arts and Letters, which last year gave a series of public addresses by its members i New York, which included in the par- Bucharest Armies, Far in ticipants Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Edwin H. Blashfield, Bliss Perry, Professor William M. Sloane, Timothy Cole, Professor Brander Matthews and Robert Underwood Johnson, announced last night its second course, for the CZAR'S TROOPS CHECK season of 1917, at the same place, the Chemists' Club, 50 East Forty-firs'

Spirit and Poetry of Early New Engand"; January 25, George De Forest Brush, "Art"; February 15, Horatio W. Parker, "Orchestras"; March 8, William Gillette, subject to be announced; March 29, John Burroughs, "The Price of Development" or "Biology and War"; April 18, Barret Wendell, subject to be asnounced.

Street, at 4 o'clock on the dates that

IS NOT ACCEPTED

should be taken into consideration in Porte's Attitude Responsible for Delay by Washington Officials

merchant fleet, M. Ancel says, Germany been chosen by the Porte to succeed the naturally will make an immediate and last Turkish Ambassador, Rustem Bey, violent effort to recover her shipping. who was practically recalled for refus- the Czar's troops before Buzeu gave ing to retract derogatory statements the Russian engineers time to conmade in a public letter comparing negro struct a defensive front between Ramlynchings in this country to persecu-, nicu-Sarat and the marshes of the

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Suffragette Must Pay or Spend Seven
Days in Jail for Peace Riot
London, Dec. 18.—An outcome of yesterday's attempted peace demonstraties Presents from Americans
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RUMANIAN LINE

Rear, To Be Reorganized for Sereth Stand

MOLDAVIAN DRIVE

January 4, Paul Elmer More, "The Bulgars Continue Sweep Northward Against Sakharoff in Dobrudja

> London, Dec. 18.- The main Ruma nian army is now safely intrenched behind the Sereth River and in Bessarabia, where it is being regrouped and refitted for further operations, according to dispatches received to-day by "Le Petit Parisien," of Paris. The entire Rumanian front south and outhwest of the Sereth line is now being held exclusively by the Russians, these reports add.

It transpires that ever since the fall of Bucharest and Ploesci Russian infantry and cavalry forces have been holding back the armies of Mackensen, while Ferdinand's troops have been hastily falling back to and beyond the

Check Teuton Advance

The temporarily successful stand of

ling been Minister at Belgrade at the outbreak of the war. He speaks French and German fluently, but not English.

The department has allowed his appointment to go unanswered for several weeks, ostensibly because not eral weeks, ostensibly because not eral weeks, ostensibly because not enough was known of his personality.

Sakharoff's forces are still retreating in Northern Dobrudja. The Bulgarian troops have already crossed the Babadag-Pecineaga line, about thirty miles south of the Danube and the Bessarabian border.

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German Ships Interned Here Solicit Cargoes

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London, Dec. 18.—Andrew Bonar

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Petrograd, Dec. 18 .- To-day's official report says: On the Rumani n front in the region west and northwest of Ramnicu-Sarat-Our scouts made reconnois-sances. In the region of the Filipsectraliway station and in the region of Dibbatogu the offensive of the enemy was arrested by our fire.

Russians Take Heights

London, Dec. 16. Desultory fighting continues in Galicia and Volhynia, with success for the Russians. Yesterday the Czar's troops captured an important ridge of heights in the valley of the River Uz and several other positions east of the village of Glashutte. More than 200 men were captured by the Russians.

The recapture of a trench lost yes-

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the Russians.
The recapture of a trench lost yesterday in the region of Porsk, west of Lutak, is claimed by Petrograd. Berlin states, however, that attacks in this sector failed to give the Russians any

WILSONS GO TO "MOVIES"

